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CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
The season of hope and good cheer is at hand, and to friends and neighbors we send our sincere greetings.
The President and Faculty

Brother Alexis, President, Attends Educational Meets in Houston, Texas

By Phil Scheurer

Brother Alexis, President of Saint Stanislaus, journeyed to Houston, Texas, recently to attend the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Southern Regional of the National Catholic Association.

At the Southern Association Meeting, in which St. Stanislaus holds a membership, the speakers were Harold Stassen, former Republican candidate for President; Dr. Conant of Harvard; and Doctor Earl McGrath, Commissioner of Education in Washington, D. C.

While referring to this organization, The Southern Association, it is most worthy to note that Brother Alexis served on the Central Receiving Committee for private schools as the representative for Mississippi.

During his last two days at Houston, Brother Alexis attended the meeting of the Southern Regional at which Reverend Edward J. Rooney, S. J., who was the principal speaker, and who gave his address on "Federal Aid To Education."

SING SING NIGHTIES HAVE NOTHING ON US

During the cold weather here at Stanislaus the scene in the dormitory closely resembles that of a carnival ball in full swing with all the colorful display which "nighties" at their best are capable of.

Heading the list of "best dressed for bed" is Charles DeBoisblanc whose so called pajamas are in reality fugitives from Sing Sing—number and all! Unwittingly Brother Leo has spot-lighted the "bars and strips"; but he has more than once threatened, "I am going to make that guy get rid of those things!"

STAFF MEMBERS QUALIFYING FOR BYLINES RECEIVE RECOGNITION

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By Larry Scharff

In answer to the question, "What is a byline?" so frequently asked of late by students, the "Rock-A-Chaw" gives the following definition. It is simply the line preceding the article on which is placed the name of the person who wrote it.

By-lines are obtained only by writing articles which do not need any major revisions thereby giving the writer recognition for his good work.

Staff members who have merited by-lines prior to this issue are: Roy Gulotta, who is first with five to his credit; Phil Scheurer who holds second place with four, John LaBruzzo, Charles DeBoisblanc, Roger Manfre, Don Angelle, and Lucien Gex—all tied for third place with two each. Norman Carnovale, Billy Lafitteau, and Cyril Lartigue have each received one.

Brother Gerard, Moderator, has decided that awards for journalistic endeavors will be via the by-line method.

Brother Dacian Gives Talks On Vocations

Brother Dacian, Confraternity Moderator has recently given a series of talks in the various classes on the subjects of Vocations.

Using a slide projector, he displayed scenes from different establishments run by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. A good portion of the talk was also on the Holy Priesthood.

Library Will Be Ready After Christmas Holidays

Major changes in location and renovation of our new library has at long last reached completion thanks to the consistent efforts of Brother Loyola who has made these changes with the sole benefit of the students in mind.

Brother has made known the fact that this room will be open continually and will serve for reading room at all hours whether the students prefer to sit and read or to do research work for their various classes.

Under the new order the overabundant reading material will be, it is hoped, in constant use. Some 75 boys can be seated without congestion.

CHRISTMAS VACATION LOOKED FORWARD TO

By Phil Scheurer

After a long session of months of hard work and study, the boys of St. Stanislaus are looking forward to a well deserved Christmas vacation with dreams of a good Christmas dinner, presents, and a happy reunion with loved ones in celebration of that joyous feast uppermost in their minds.

Days Checked

The days have been carefully marked off one by one on homemade calendars taped to the inside of the desk tops. This is an old custom here and will probably continue for years to come. When holidays draw near, any boarder can give the exact number of days left before any holiday season; of course, checking for days before the end of the school year started September 8 last.

Holidays Announced

Announcement was made by Brother Alexis that boys going towards New Orleans will leave on the 1:50 train on the evening of December 20. Boys going Mobile way will take any one of the trains desired. The holiday season will end at 5:30 P. M. on January 3, at which time all boys are to have reported back.

BROTHER JUSTUS DOES FINE JOB ON ROCK BUS

A fact constantly exhibited that Brothers are able at all trades has once again been borne out when one considers the beautiful "job" done by Brother Justus on the older of the two Saint Stanislaus busses.

Working under difficulties Brother should be more than congratulated for his success. In his spare time, of which he has little since he is also in charge of the laundry which accommodates some three hundred people, Brother Justus accomplished in double quick time what has all the ear marks of a professional piece of work.

It was not seldom that he was forced to take off the tape and protective coverings painfully applied because Athletic Contests contracted for had to be carried through. But with his ready smile and usual cooperation Brother complied. Besides his regular occupation, he is jack of all trades as well as bus driver for the Athletic Staff.

VARIETY IS THE KEYNOTE IN TALENT NIGHT DEC. 2nd

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By Phil Scheurer

On Friday, December 2, at 7:45 P. M. the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart sponsored a combination Talent Show and Social in the Saint Stanislaus Gym for the purpose of entertaining members of the St. Joseph's Sodality and the Saint Stanislaus Confraternity.

Show Is Success

The show was a great success opening with selections played by our dance orchestra. Brother Dacian, Moderator, then greeted the audience and introduced Roy Gulotta, Master of Ceremonies for the night.

Soloists Great

Soloists were Richard Brown singing in hillbilly fashion "Lovesick Blues" and "Why Don't You Haul Off and Love Me One More Time?"; Scotty Assenheimer who sang "Venie Su" and "Anniversary Waltz"; Stanton Rosenblath who sang "Blue Moon" and "Through A Long and Sleepless Night."

Pianist Entertains

It was Emile Cariere who accompanied all the sololists mentioned; but it was also Emile who in his own number on the keyboard played "Estelle" a number so well rendered that it almost took down the house.

And Orators Too

Public Speaking was not omitted. Joseph Clark gave an impressive presentation on "The Death of Robespierre"; and Eugene Cagle recited the poem, "Lasca."

Little could be asked in the way of variety. "Musical Interpretations" by John Gutknecht and Al Burns, produced a wave of excitement that had the audience in stitches. Fernando Betanzos and Ruben Mansur represented the South American group by their numbers on "South Amercian Airs." Pedro Gonzales, boarding student, seemed to be the most enthusiastic member of the audience in these numbers. A comedy skit, written by Brother Canisius contained all the issues of the old time melodrama portrayed by an "all ham" cast, Al Burns, Eugene Schwartz, Jimmy Gilmore and Paul Palermo.

Dance Band Obliges

Brother Romuald's widely acclaimed Dance Band obliged by playing several numbers come "dance time" after which Pat Hurley became prominent with his record-player. This was the first of a series of free dances to be given throughout the year.

Larry Scharff, Ernest Posey Retain Positions in Scholastic Leadership

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Larry Scharff, Freshman, who bolted to the fore in the first release of the school year's honor roll list, kept up his steady pace to lead all comers for the second consecutive time, with an almost unbeatable average of 99.25%. Pressing him for honors in the High School Department were Norman Vetter and Carlos Garcia, two newcomers, with highly commendable 96.6% averages.

Not to be outdone, Ernest Posey retained his first place position in the Grade Department with his usual consistency as he carried his colors with a 98% average which was second only to Scharff's in the entire school. Augustus Simpson was "hot on his heels" with a too close for comfort 97.2% average.

Seniors

Juan Echeverria, Lucien Gex, John Gutknecht, Geo. Hamilton, Richard Horgan, Frank Schmidt.

Juniors

Don Angelle, Miguel Gasteazoro, Philip Sheurer, Toni Stimmel, Vincent Liberto.

Sophomores

Carlos Garcia, Willie Grace, Paul Hurley, Don Mathes, Roland Menou, Morgan Smith, Eugene Cagle.

Freshmen

Leonard Angelle, Jose Carias, James Curran, Teddy Gabb, Billy Gearheard, Pedro Gonzales, Louis Lucas, Wallace Papadopolo, Carlos Quinonez, Henry Roca, Norman Vetter, Frank Wittmann, Moises Garcia, Larry Scharff, Riecke Gernon.

Eighth Grade

Anthony Benigno, Jose deDianous, James LaPoint, Arthur Mauffray, Joseph Pulizzano, Augustus Simpson, Richard Treadway, Ernesto Aldape, James Becnel, Donald Crasto, Ronald Garcia, Byron Kane, Henry Larocca, Charles McDermott, Ernest Posey, William Scarborough, Thomas Schafer, Auburn Thibodeaux, Joseph Smith.

Seventh Grade

Anthony Loiacano, John Calhoun, Joseph Bruiglio, Richard Ferry, John Glover, William Lucas, Louis Maumus, Douglas Talbot, Paul Vetter, Bertrand Wittmann, Ernest Yates.

Sixth Grade

George Cassard, William Cassidy, John Curran, Leon Fazzio, James Grace, Philip Kramer, Bernard Levy, Lawrence Mathes, Philip Menk.

Fifth Grade

Peter Henderson, John Boys, Arthur Chapman, Tommy Kidd, Pat Favre Jack Kenworthey, Kenny Artigues, Walter Gex, Joseph Delph, John Joyce, Timmy Schafer.

Fourth Grade

Michael Adam, Joseph Boykin, John L. Griffin, Frank Rapier, James Raymond, Carlo Scafidi, Sheldon Seuzeneau.

BAND PARTY

The annual Band Party was held for the St. Stanislaus Musicians and Brother Romuald Saturday night, Dec. 17. Santa Claus put in his appearance and refreshments served. A dance culminated activities sponsored by the Band Auxillary.

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TRUE AMERICANS...

By Charles DeBoisblanc

The year of our Lord, 1949, has been a year which has kept the people of the United States and those of the world at large "on their toes." Threats and counter-threats on the Democratic way of life brought on by Communism have made the globe's nerves as taut as a bow string ready to go into action.

Only four years have passed since the end of the global conflict; and eight, since the United States was thrown into the great catastrophe called World War II. And what has our country done to insure lasting Peace? Among other things we belong to the Atlantic Pact; and it represents the combined efforts of the nations which are members to keep peace in this sometimes crazy world of ours. We signed this charter to inform communistic-inclined nations what "the score was; and like a second Monroe Doctrine, it warned them "to keep hands off." That might be considered the most daring action for the fostering of peace in 1949. Contrary to what some may think, it appears now that this step was a great preventative for war.

The year 1950 marking the half century is just around the corner. What does lie around "this corner?" We can help answer that question by taking advantage of our privileges as free Americans. As youngsters to oldsters we would "advise" that participation in the right to vote plays a tremendous role in our democratic way of life. Big issues or small ones come up almost daily. They affect us all. Write your Congressman and give him your two-cents' worth. Let us be true Americans!

Season's Greetings

The Faculty Advisor and Members of the Rock-A-Chaw Staff take this opportunity of extending greetings to all its readers at this Holy Season of the Year. May the Christ Child shower upon each and everyone of you His choicest blessings; and may the New Year bring to all Happiness and Success in all your undertakings.

SLEEPY SAM

He's been under the devil's anesthesia since he hit the campus — suffers from entire or partial loss of spiritual activity or insensibility, usually due to disease (habitual mortal sin), hypnotism (intellectual pride) or hyperalgesia (morbid fear of penance and self-denial). "We have the Blessed Sacrament in every hall, and four or five Masses daily, Mom, in our chapel," he writes home. But the only time he hit the inside of the chapel was the day some wiseacre told him they installed a coke machine in the sacristy.

Clarence Kimble And Walter Lyttle High School Students Of The Month

By Charles DeBoisblanc

Clarence Kimble

Our Sophomore representative as Student of the Month is none other than Clarence "Tiny" Kimble. Here, we feel, is real proof of quality and quantity combined all in one! Clarence has been attending Stanislaus for the past four years; and during that time has attained an exceptional scholastic record. As a Seventh Grader here he merited the coveted Character Cup Award, the ambition of all boys in attendance. "Tiny" must be able to juggle "figgers" very well for his favorite subject is Algebra. However, public speaking seems to be his pet aversion as was well exhibited in a conversation the other evening when Gulotta, Prefect of the Sodality tried to insist on Clarence talking to the Sodalists. He threatened to open a new door in the gym if called upon.. And more than likely that threat could be carried out with some two hundred and twenty pounds to back him up. "Tiny's" school activities range from playing tackle to Vice-President of the Junior Confraternity. Living in Phoenix, Louisiana, Clarence has developed a love for duck-hunting and is looking forward to engaging in this hobby come Christmas vacation. Future plans hold for him matriculation to Loyola of the South to take a pre-med course in preparation for the degree of medicine in "some" college not yet decided upon.

Walter Lyttle

Born in the Philippine Islands over eighteen years ago, Walter Lyttle, Our Senior of the Month, well remembers that fateful, historic December morning when the Japs bombed his home island in the Pacific; and also experienced living under Jap occupation until liberation came upon entrance of American snipers who moved in quickly. While living in the Philippines prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Walter and Gerald, his brother also a student at St. Stanislaus, attended the De La Salle College taught by the Christian Brothers. Unassuming but always pleasant Walter has made numerous friends here in Rock-A-Chaw-Land. History has always been for him a bugbear as ironic as that may seem. Certainly, he has been a first hand witness in history in the making. Mathematics have always been for him his easiest; and, although he does not knock down "A's" in English he claims that "on the Islands" he always fared very well. Upon finishing Stanislaus this year Walter plans to enter Loyola University of the South to finish he says, "his education under the Jesuits."

Ten - Dollar -A- Year Club Inaugurated; Donors Not Confined To Alumni Only

At an Executive Committee meeting of the Alumni Association held last week in New Orleans, suggestions were solicited whereby a greater number of men would be able to make contributions to the Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund.

It was decided to form a TEN-Dollar-A-Year-Club. A donation of this amount would automatically make an alumnus a member although donors are not confined to the Alumni Association.

The main idea behind this Ten-Dollar-A-Year Club is that more men will have an opportunity to have their names among the builders of this scholarship fund. It is still the policy of your Board to refrain from holding any one to a subscription pledge. It is felt that inasmuch as each one knows his financial condition, neither your Secretary nor your Class Captain shall ever dun you for any promise of payment. many men who went through Saint Stanislaus did not know Brother Peter; hence, the conclusion—Why should I contribute to such a Fund?

We still believe that a rose would smell just as sweet and look just as pretty by any other name, too: whether we designate our Scholarship fund in the name of Brother Peter or that of any other Brother makes little difference.

The prime reason for giving the name Brother Peter to this Scholarship Fund is that Brother Peter was for almost thirty years at Stanislaus. His good work and his name reached far beyond the confines of the Southern States. In fact, he was nationally known for his great accomplishments among boys who came under his charge. Hence, if any member of the Alumni Association has some such scruples, he may still make his donation to the Scholarhip Fund and designate the Brother whom he wishes to honor.

For your information, here is what some of the Classes have done: Class 1906, a small class to be sure, has contributed more as an average than any other to date.

Class 1924 had its 25th Anniversary meeting at the Bay the evening preceding the annual Homecoming celebration. There were ten of the nineteen members present. They went on record as pledging $2500.00 over a period three years. Since then other pledges have been made whereby the $5000.00 mark will be reached.

Classes 1933, 1946 and 1948 have appointed their respective Class Captains as Treasurers. Each member contributes as his financial condition will permit. The Captain in turn makes his return to your Secretary who does not know the individual donors. Many of these contributors are still in College. As they are not in any income bracket their donations are most highly appreciated.

Now, we would like to hear from any of you as to ways and means of helping this fund. Your comments will be most welcome, and I might say we are ready for brickbats as well as bouquets.

BROTHER EDMUND.

DYSPEPTIC DAN

He was born with vinegar in his veins. He is majoring in Griping. He beefs about the food, the rector, the prefects, the professors, the laundry, the bus-service. "Brrrrrrotherrr, will I be glad when June comes around," he whines. "It's worse than Alcatraz around here." Come next September Danny will be on deck 48 hours ahead of everybody else!

John Sebastian Is Grade School Student Of Month

A chubby little ten-year-old, John Sebastian, who weighs a full ninety-eight pounds, hails from Pass Christian and is accounting for the Grammar Grades as Student of the Month. This, his first year at Stanislaus has earned for him many friends in the little Study Hall, mainly because of Johnny's pleasing personality. He says he likes football 'very much' and looks as though he may become a future great on the Red and Black Eleven. He participated in the Flea-Fly Game this year and showed plenty of spirit as he fought through the Fleas' line, time after time to do his share of damage in a game which the Fleas won. Though not an Honor Student thus far; he, nevertheless, makes representative grades —the Flies he says kept him too busy. One might imagine that a little Fifth-Grader may not have a hobby; but this is not so. He does have one—stamp collecting; and up to date he has over one thousand cancelled ones "in a box at home."

Where Credit Due...

We have a confession to make. Those two little cuts on "Sleepy Sam" and "Dyspetic Dan" have been "lifted" —yes, lifted from the Notre Dame Bulletin of Notre Dame, Indiana. We took the liberty because the sentiments expressed could be attributed with worthwhile application to even our own dear Rock-A-Chaw-Land. We feel it only fair to make mention of the source from which these two little fellows have been taken.

Class '25 At Reunion

Standing: left to right, Brother Edmund, Alden Mauffray, Henry "Doc" Gossen, Walter Gex, Brother Alexis, Brother Gerald, Milton "Prof" LaPorte, Brother Carol, L. L. Kergosien. Seated: left to right, Norman Renshaw, Eugene Guedry, Percy Reed, A. D. "Hatchet" Landry.

SPORTLIGHT...

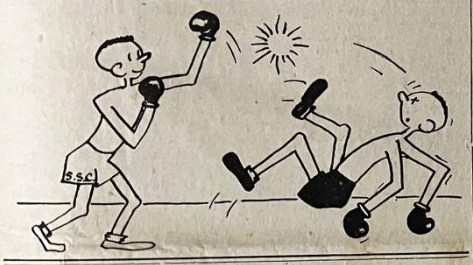
By Lucien Gex

FLEA-FLY, BEST YET

After a whole issue on the Fleas and Flies and a sizable article in this paper on the same subject, one might think that might just about "fill the bill." But I would like to add a few notes to those already made. In the first place I think it was the most thrilling I've seen in the last eight years of the series and I've heard from many old timers that it was the best game in the entire history of the insect footballers meetings. Another point worthy of note which probably helped to make it so was the fact that both scores were the highest made by either team in the series. Well done, again Fleas and Flies!

COME ONE, COME ALL

Our football team moves up into Class AA competition because of a ruling on the size of our student body. This means we'll have to play teams like Biloxi, Gulfport, Pascagoula, and Moss Point. However, it will be difficult to schedule such teams because of Big Eight and other Conference commitments. Oh, well, Stanislaus has been in the Big Leagues before and its record speaks for itself. So, come on, one and all!



LET'S HOLD TITLE . . .

Coach Thames has a job on his hands at present trying to "cut" the number of aspirants for his Boxing Team to a workable number. It seems that this sport has taken the school by storm. A State Champion from last year, our team has high hopes of duplicating last year's successes.

JACKSON DAY RACE

The football banquet scheduled for December 19 was the earliest it's been held in many a season . . . Members of the track team are getting ready for cinder competition—as soon as they can get a track . . . All joking aside several boys are now in preparation for the Jackson Day Race to be held in New Orleans.

Favored Fleas Down Flies, 35 - 33; Best Game In History Of Classic

By Roger Manfre

On Sunday afternoon November 27, the Fleas downed a stubborn aggregation of Flies by the score of 35-33 before a record crowd at the Stanislaus stadium.

This was the thirty-third edition of the annual classic which always creates a great stir at the culmination of the football season. These youngsters play for keeps and show up many football machines by their magnificent downfield blocking and vicious tackling.

So many stalwart Fleas and Flies swarmed over the gridiron all afternoon, it would be extremely difficult if not altogether impossible to point out all the outstanding players. Suffice it to say that every boy played hard and handled his particular position like an expert.

Two little mites rose to great heights, however, in that encounter. Each boy scored two touchdowns for their respective teams. They were Louis Maumus for the Flies and Philip Chissesi for the Fleas.

Other boys who accounted for one touchdown were L. Favre, R. Strong, W. Gex, L. Dronet, H. Jacobi, and J. Loiacano. Extra point makers were: R. Ladner, J. Choina, R. Strong, J. Demoran, J. Lucas and J. Loiacano.

Captain for the day was W. Gex with J. Lucas his runner-up. The remaining captains were D. Engelhorn, J. Choina, W. Papadopolo and Edmond Fahey.

Brother Athanasius, Athletic Director Announces 1950 Basketball Schedule

Of a proposed twenty game schedule, Brother Athanasius, Athletic Director, has already contracted for twelve of them not including the Bay High Invitational Tournament to be held from February 2-4 in which the Saint Stanislaus hoopsters will participate.

HERE

December 13	Kiln
December 18	Jesuit
January 13	St. Martin
January 20	G. C. M. A.
January 24	St. Martin
February 17	Biloxi

THERE

December 15	Jesuit
January 6	Kiln
January 10	Biloxi
January 17	Bay High
February 7	G. C. M. A.
February 10	Pass Christian

Open dates on the schedule are January 27 and 31, February 14. For the benefit of those interested the Jesuit game to be held in New Orleans will begin with a Junior game at 7:30 P. M. The return game at Stanislaus will be an afternoon game to begin at 2:30 P. M.

SOCIAL LIFE

Though the general trend here at Stanislaus is the attainment of an education, there is certainly no wanting for social life.

Less than a week after the talent show and social, the Saint Joseph Sodality gave a Christmas dance in their gym. A week and a day later followed the second free dance in our own gym.

Rock Cagers Lose Opener In Overtime

Staging an exciting opener that went into an extra period, the St. Stanislaus Rocks succumbed to a very good Kiln team on Tuesday night, December 13, by a 38-37 score.

Both teams started slowly as offensives failed to click in the first period which ended 8-4 in favor of the visitors. The second quarter found the cagers hitting their stride as they swished the nets a little more consistenly as the Rocks pulled to within a pair of points at halftime which ended 15-13.

The third and fourth quarters found both teams battling tooth and nail for supremacy as the score changed hands some eight times in more than a 3 point margin. The closing minutes of the fray found all. In no case did either team have the Stanislaus cagers with a three point deficit; but two successive baskets in quick order put them in front what looked like a one point victory. Kiln got the ball with five seconds of playing time remaining. A double foul in mid court, however, changed the complexion of the game. Thrash made his shot good for the Kiln; Caruso bobbled his chance and the game went into overtime.

The extra period was also fast and furious with both teams scoring early; but the two goals made by Kiln was sufficient for the win.

High scorer for the game was Rooney of Stanislaus who tallied fourteen points. He was followed by J. Thrash of the Kiln with nine.

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Unusual But Inspiring Ceremony Reminds Us That Dust We Are

By John LaBruzzo

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The topic of conversation around the campus is, "Who's going to win the 'Handball Tournament' sponsored by Brother Dacian and the Confraternity." Well, all we can say is that the best team doesn't always win. And speaking of the tournament we would like to offer a suggestion if that vast undertaking is ever going to get finished. Now I ask you, How in the world can it be brought to completion if Frank Noto and his rival continue to visit our now famous "Hall of Penance?" How's about having those two forfeit so that play can continue?

Long Time, No?

Hope the Gulf Coast Sodality Moderators take this hint. The more frequent we meet to discuss things, the better an organization prospers. If looked upon at the right angle, a month is a long time.

Rosary Brigade

During the past month the St. Stanislaus Confra made pilgrimages to the graveyard reciting the rosary on the way there and completing it upon arrival. A most unusual but inspiring ceremony which brings home even to us in the "bloom of youth" that DUST we are!

Do You Know

That a member of the Confraternity can gain thirteen special indulgences in a single day if he desires to do so?

Junior Confra Notes

The Sub-Junior Confraternity has been organized under the guidance of Brother Rian and has only recently elected officers who are: James Becnel, President; Jack Calhoun, Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Philip Menk . . . This section of the Confraternity has been sending the Sunday papers to the Brothers in Okaru as a mission project . . . A motion picture entitled, "The Boyhood of Jesus," was shown for the benefit of the members.

NOT ALL SHARKS FOUND IN WATER

By Roger Manfre

There are different species of sharks and not all are found in water. Here at school we have a separate room complete with four tables and all the necessary equipment to accommodate our pool sharks.

With time, patience. and a run of good luck it has been proven that some boys really can get on that ball! Many boys participate in this sport; but those who seem to fare with more than ordinary success are Clark "Owl" Meyer, Beverly "Dad" May, John "Country" Guthrie, and the "Great John L." LaBruzzo.

BOARDERS ATTEND GCMA HOMECOMING

On the occasion of our last football game of the season, Saturday, November 19 a number of the boarders were allowed to attend the contest which was played against G. C. M. A. at the Joseph W. Milner stadium in Gulfport.

For the transportation one of the school buses was used. Brother Leo attempted to engage others but none were available. Since there was room for only a limited number of passengers, Seniors were given preference.

CONFRA MEMBERS AND NOVEMBER PROJECT

"The Seven Story Mountain," "Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes" Are Recommended

"The Seven Story Mountain," by Thomas Merton, Harcourt, Brace and Company: New York, N. Y., 1948.

This work the autobiography of a young man who entered a Trappist Monastery at the age of twenty-six, has already been classed as a best seller. He had a brilliant mind and possessed an intensly active nature. Having no religious training; but deeply concerned over the aspects of our modern world, he stumbles onto the truth which shaped his future life. This book should give a helping hand and open pathways to real meditative thought.

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"Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Harper and Brothers: New York, N. Y., 1894.

This is a collection of stories about the world's greatest detective, who truly deserves the title of mastermind. Eleven exciting adventures are contained in this volume, including the story of Holmes' most dangerous opponent, Moriarity, king of crime. Mystery lovers all over the world have been thrilled for ages by the very same stories. These are presented so as to keep the reader buried in his book oblivious to the passage of time. All through the novel we are amazed at the ingenuity displayed by Holmes during his moments of trial. This work is sure to please all mystery lovers and especially those who are pressed for time.

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Other books recommended: "Thunderhead" by Mary O'Hara; "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin; "Kidnapped" by Robert Louis Stevenson; "Great Expectations' by Charles Dickens; "Captains Courageous" by Rudyard Kipling.

SHOPPING AROUND

By Billy Lafitteau

It seems as if Vincent Fertita has taken an unusual interest in a certain picture appearing in the recent issue of "The Sea Sprite." . . . Our latest addition to the "beak" family is Norbert Carnovale. His nose measures approximately four and three-quarter inches by actual count.

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It Bothers Him

Will someone please tell LaBruzzo's girl-friend to stop putting that 10c perfume on the envelopes. "It bothers him!" . . . Grant Gearheard, a true and loyal L. S. U. fan, was taken by brute force and made to kneel before "Pete" Ansardi and say repeatedly — "Allah, Tulane." Now, Grant, what would "Le-Roy" say to that?

Where Life, Hope

Our jungle friend, Richard Horgan seems always to make this statement—"Where there's life, there's **Hope.**" Wonder if this is true in all cases . . . Our good friend, "Sylvester Peabody" May, has taken a new liking for Geometry. He only sleeps for half the period now.

A Four "F"

Carol Derveloy, a boy who has been wearing crutches for the last few weeks, went in to New Orleans to take the NROTC tests two weeks ago. Lucien Gex, one of hte boys who also went, made the statement, "Huh, look at Carol! He'll flunk the physical before he passes the mental test!" . . . John Guthrie use to like that little song "Country Boy"; but now, he has switched to "Mule Train." I reckon it must remind him of home . . . Bob Nunmaker doesn't seem to get many letters of late; his average is now at a miserable three per day . . . LeDaine Summers has turned his talents to a new game. He is the undefeated, untied, unscored upon "Tiddlie-Wink" player and is seriously contemplating turning "Pro."

Junior Rocks Are Handed 33-7 Setback

By Don Angelle

The Junior Rocks journeyed to Mobile only to be handed a 33-7 setback at the hands of a much improved McGill Junior Yellow Jacket Eleven.

McGill scored in every quarter while Stanislaus scored their lone touchdown midway in the third period when, aided by good blocking, Jack Ehlinger returned the kick-off eighty-seven yards to pay dirt. The conversion was successful.

Outstanding for the Rocks were Ralph Hille, Teddy Gabb, and B. Blake.

SOCCER SQUAD WINS OPENER OVER GCMA

The Rock-A-Chaw soccer squad defeated the Cadets of G. C. M. A. last Thursday afternoon at the College field, 5-0 in the first game of the season.

Luis Rivara was the star on offense accounting for four goals. Juan Echeverria was responsible for the extra point. Other outstanding men on the field were Santiago Rivara, Charlie Garcia and Fernando Betanzos.

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JACK ARMSTRONG NO. 13 and CARTOON

SUNDAY & MONDAY, 18-19
MARGARET O'BRIEN, DEAN STOCKWELL & HERBERT MARSHALL in
"The Secret Garden"
SEQUENCES IN TECHNICOLOR
NEWS AND CARTOON

TUESDAY - WED., 20-21
GARY COOPER & TERESA WRIGHT in
"The Pride of The Yankees"
NEWS AND CARTOON

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